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PATENT DEPARTMENT

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In re application of: Stefan Pfab

Serial No.: 09/486,908

GROUP ART UNIT: 2186

Filed: May 11, 2000

EXAMINER: M. Anderson

For: "DATA STORAGE DEVICE WITH OVER-LAPPED BUFFERING SCHEME" (As Amended)

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## AMENDMENT B

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*15	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO		( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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A check for \$\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Appl. No. 09/486,908  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 ("OA"), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

10 **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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